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83. (New) The method of claim 80, wherein the exogenous nucleic acid comprises one or more regulatory elements that enhance the expression of vacuolar pyrophosphatase encoded by endogenous nucleic acid.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 32,as filed, ave been cancelled without prejudice to Applicant's rights to pursue the subject matter of those claims in subsequent continuation applications, as appropriate. New claims 33 - 83 have been added by amendment herein. Support for the new claims may be found throughout the specification and claims as filed. Consequently no new matter has been added by the instant Amendment. Consideration of the claims as they now stand is duly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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